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Applicant: Jay M. Short
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Title: CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF CATALOGUED NUCLEIC ACID LIBRARIES THAT CONTAIN ADVANTAGEOUSLY ADJUSTED REPRESENTATIONS OF DEFINED COMPONENTS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed herein on February 12, 2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

In the claims

Claims 1-38 have been cancelled without prejudice and replaced by new claims 43-83 as follows:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on August 13, 2001 in an envelope addressed to : Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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